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1. In October 1949 the 1st and 2nd battalions of the 34th Inf Regt were transferred in full strength to the SNB and were placed on border guard duty. All EM were given the title of "Mladsi Strazmistr", the lowest SNB rank, and received a raise in pay from 300 to 4700 Kronen monthly. These new SNB men, all of whom were young, replaced the old SNB men who were sent into the interior of Czechoslovakia for police duty. Prior to the change, four or five SNB men would patrol a five km border area, but since the change about 35 of the new SNB men patrolled the same stretch.
2. At the end of December 1950, many Army units were transferred to the PS. [redacted] 1,000 to 1,200 officers and men of u/i units, equipped with small arms and vehicles, came from Cheb [5004N-1222E] to Susice in December 1950 and formed the nucleus of the PS, which was created on 1 January 1951. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 25X1
3. The Chief of the PS, Colonel (fnu) Hlavacka, was previously an official in the StB. The Chief of Staff of the PS was Brigadier General Smoldas, formerly an infantry officer, who was transferred in January 1951 from the Army to the PS. [redacted] the PS, which was a force of about 15 thousand officers and EM, had about 11 thousand to 12 thousand former regular Army personnel and about three thousand or four thousand former SNB personnel.

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4. [] the following O/B information concerning brigades of the Czechoslovak Border Guards: 25X1

Unit	Location	CO
PS Hq	Praha	Col (fnu) Hlavacka
3d PS Brigade	Karlovy Vary /5013N-1254E/	Unknown
5th PS Brigade	Cheb /5004N-1222E/	Unknown
12th PS Brigade	Plana /4953N-1244E/	Unknown
9th PS Brigade	Pobezovice	Unknown
1st Co	Srubby	Unknown
7th PS Brigade	Susice /4914N-1331E/	Major Josef Slavik

The telephone code number of the 7th PS Brigade in Susice was changed monthly. In June 1952 it was "Kastan" (chestnut). 25X1

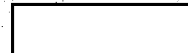
1st Battalion Nyrsko /4918N-1309E/ [] Sr Lt Oldrich Platil 25X1

1st Co	Cervene Drevo	Unknown
2d Co	Near Svata Katerina	Unknown
3d Co	Near Hill 748, Stieglhof	Unknown
4th Co	Zadni Chalupy, near Dolni Hamry	Lt (fnu) Pospisil
5th Co	Zolnerovsky	Unknown
2d Battalion	Zelezna Ruda	Sr Lt (fnu) Safrata
6th Co	Near Hill 802 /See Encl (A)/	Unknown
7th CO	West bank of Lake Cerne	Unknown

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO</u>	
8th Co	South of Lake Certovo, west of Girglhof	Unknown	25X1
9th Co	Northwest of Alzbetin	Unknown	
10th Co	North of Ferdinandov	Unknown	
3d Battalion	Prasily /4906N-1323E/	Unknown	25X1
11th Co	South of Hill 1293, Fallbaun	Unknown	
12th Co	Hill 1337, Plesna	Unknown	
13th Co	South of Hill 1096 /See Encl (A)/	Lt (fnu) Maxa	
14th Co	West of Polednik	Unknown	
15th Co	Hill 134	Unknown	25X1
4th Battalion	Modrava /4901N-1330E/	Sr Lt (fnu) Maitner	
16th Co	East northeast of Hill 1092 /See Encl (A)/	Unknown	
17th Co	South southeast of Hill 1164 /See Encl (A)/	Unknown	
18th Co	Schwarz	Unknown	
19th Co	Hill 1154	Unknown	
20th Co	West of Hochbretterberg, Hill 1293		

5. There was an NCO and officers' school for members of 7th PS Brigade in Volsovy, near Susice. [Redacted] the following PS units: 25X1

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO</u>	
10th PS Brigade	Volary /4855N-1353E/	Major (fnu) Galus	25X1
U/1 Co	Mt Bucina /4953N-1539E/	Unknown	

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO</u>
15th PS Brigade	Ceske Budejovice /4859N-1428E/	Unknown
4th PS Brigade	Znojmo /4851N-1603E/	Unknown
11th PS Brigade	Bratislava /4089N-1707E/	Unknown

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6. Each PS company guarded a three km stretch of the border. (A brigade normally consisted of four battalions and each battalion had five companies).

- Enclosure A: Location of Border Guard Units
 B: Installations on Border of Czechoslovakia-Germany
 C: Army and PS Installations in Nyrsko
 D: Military Installations in Susice
 E: 7th PS Brigade Hq

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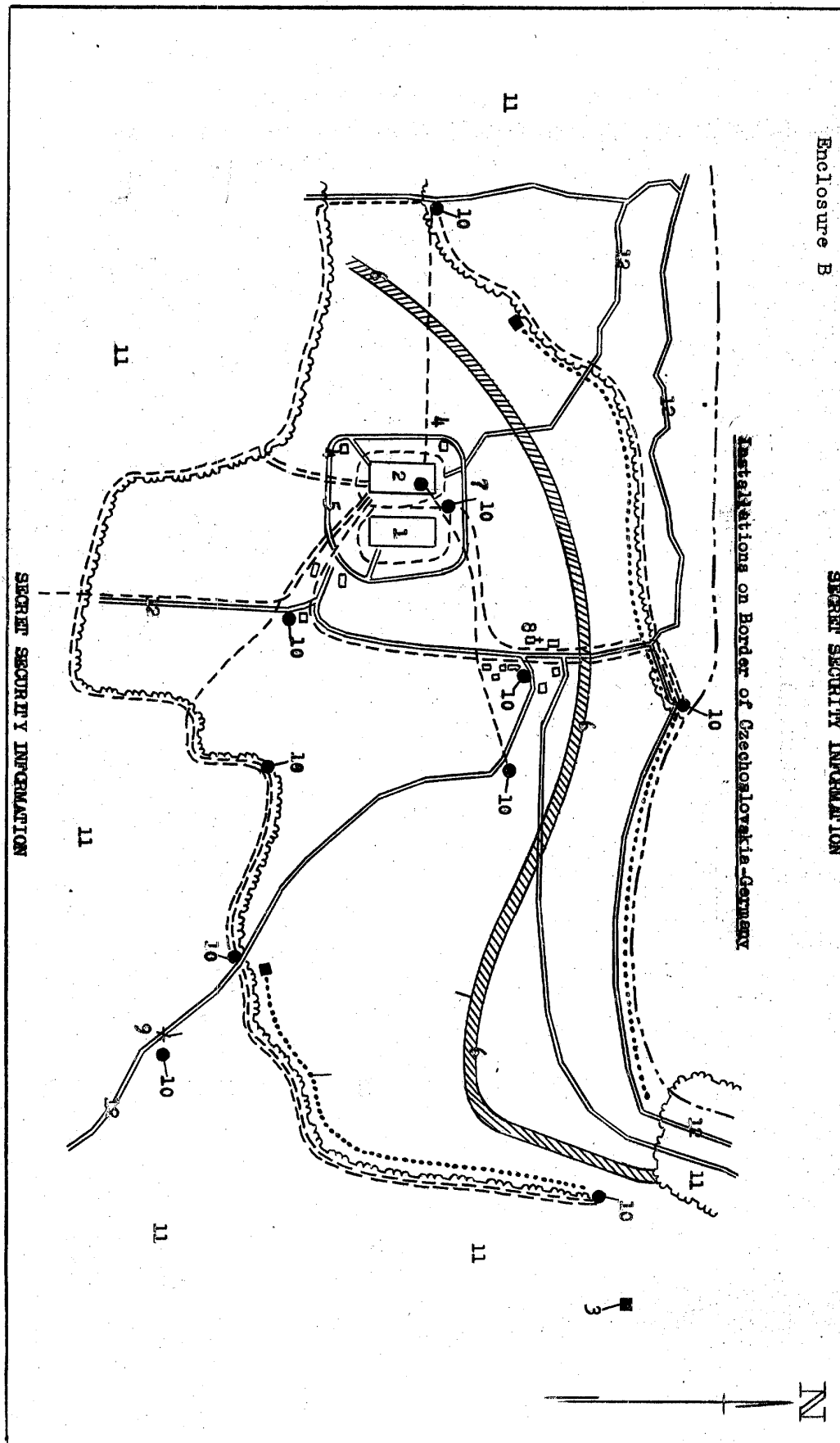
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Enclosure B

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Installations on Border of Czechoslovakia-Germany

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P.S. Installations on the border of Czechoslovakia - US Zone of GermanyLegend

1. One-story barrack building, 30 x 15 m, with tar-paper roof. Quarters for 40 EM.
2. One-story wooden building, 30 x 15 m, with tar-paper roof. Hq, living quarters of CO, messhall, guardhouse and lecture room.
3. Wooden observation tower, 70 m high. Usually camouflaged. Two guards with binoculars were on constant watch observing the border area and Germany. A telephone connection existed between the tower and the Hq.
4. Kennels for dogs.
5. Trenches surrounding buildings 1 & 2, described above. Trenches were about 2 m deep and were to be used for the protection of the Hq & billets in case of an attack.
6. Plowed, raked strip, about 7 m wide. Usually located about 500 m inside the border.
7. Permanent post for the sentry guarding the Hq.
8. Church.
9. Roadblock.
10. Reference points used to designate routes of patrols.
11. Forest.
12. Roads.

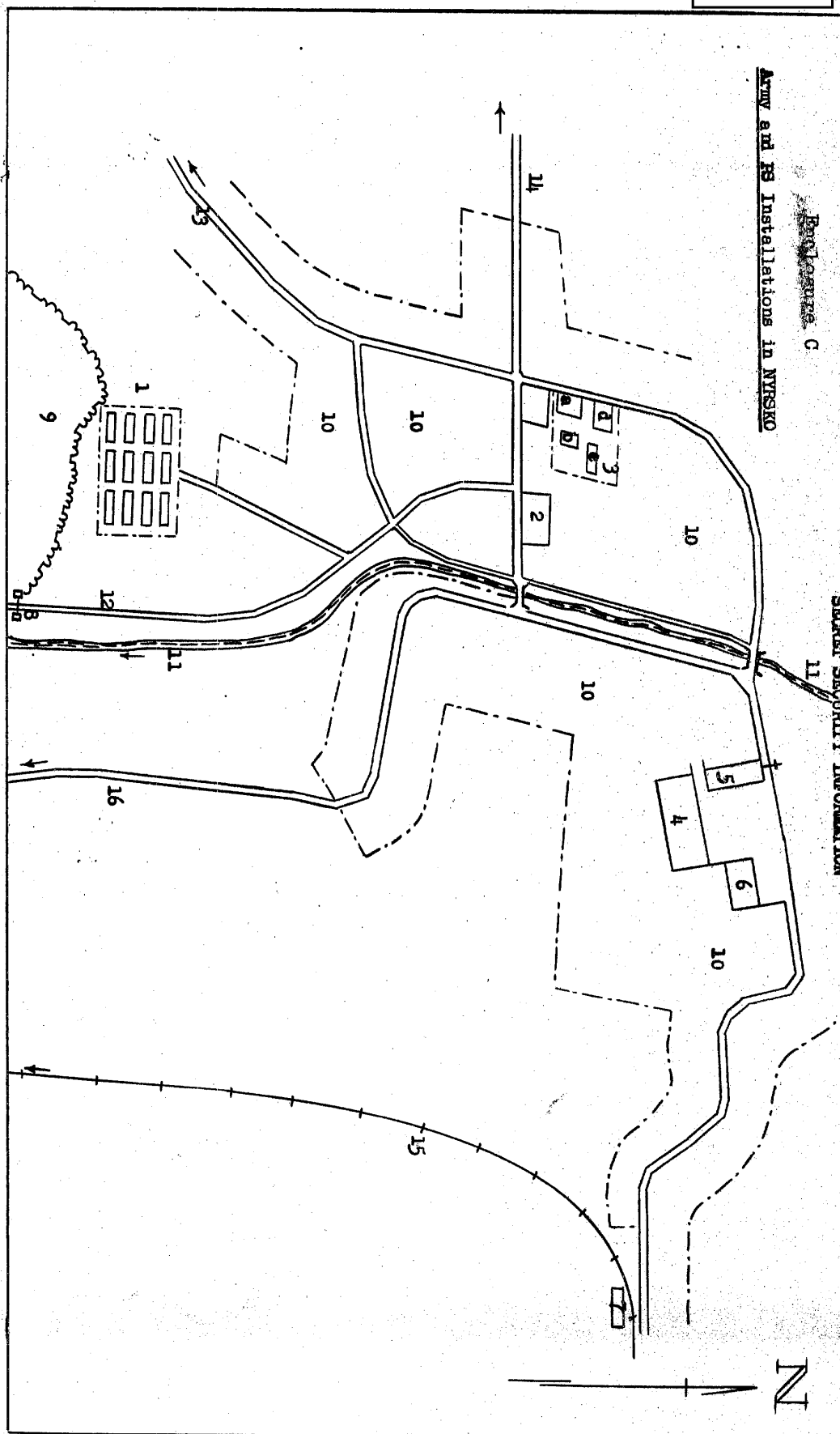
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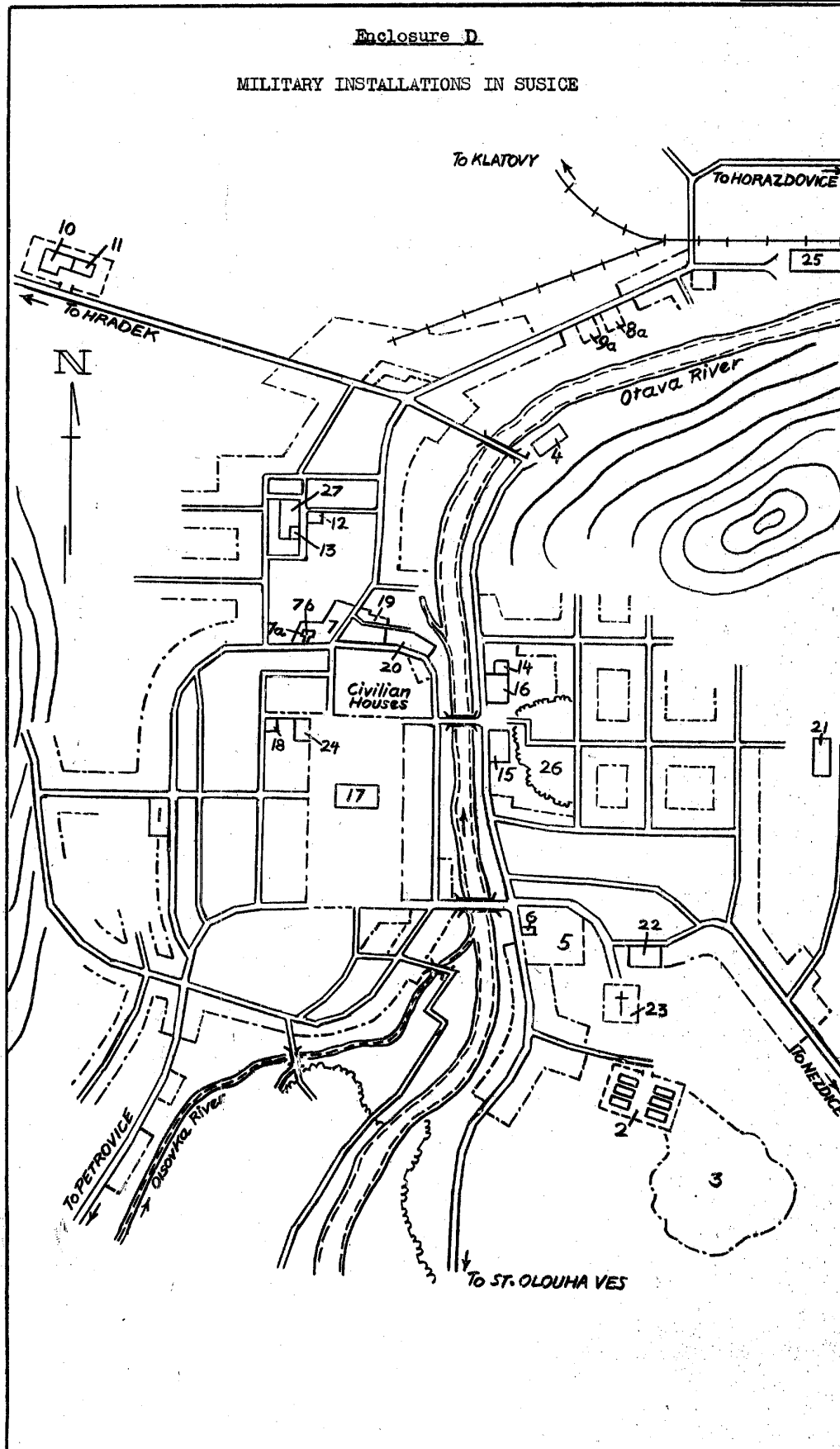
Army and PS Installations in NYRSKO (4918N-1309E)Legend

1. Military area containing 15 to 20 one-story wooden barracks, each 35 x 10 m. Czech troops, believed to be a part of unit 7000, occupied the area.
2. Three-story brick building, 30 x 15 m. Hq of military unit occupying area described under item 1.
3. 100 x 100 m area, 1st Bn of the Seventh PS Brigade.
 - 3a. Two-story brick building, 20 x 12 m.
 - 1st floor - kitchen and mess hall.
 - 2d floor - dispensary.
 - 3b. One-story brick building, 15 x 10 m. Garage. Housed seven sedans and two or three trucks of the PS Bn Hq.
 - 3c. One-story wooden building, 30 x 10 m. Quarters of the Hq platoon of the First Bn.
 - 3d. Two-story brick building, 25 x 15 m. Hq.
 - 1st floor - radio, telephone and reception rooms, and offices.
 - 2d floor - offices of the 1/2A (Intelligence).
4. Fenced in area, 60 x 25 m. Several garages of the 1st Bn of the PS.
5. Church.
6. Restaurant and movie theater (civilian).
7. Railroad station.
8. Blocked-off border territory.
9. Woods.
10. Civilian residence areas.
11. River.
12. Road leading to the 4th Co of the 1st Bn (stationed in D. HAMRY).
13. Road leading to the 2d Co of the 1st Bn (stationed in SVATA KATERINA).
14. Road leading to the 1st Co of the 1st Bn (stationed in CERVENE DREVO).
15. Railroad to ZELEZNA RUDA.
16. Highway to ZELEZNA RUDA.

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ARMY AND PS INSTALLATIONS in SUSICE (4914N-1331E)

Legend

1. Two-story yellow brick building, about 40 x 30 m. Hq of an u/i infantry unit. [redacted] unit to be an infantry division. [redacted] 25X1
2. Fenced off area, where only authorized personnel with passes were admitted. [redacted] area contained six or more one-story barracks of unknown size [redacted] 25X1
3. Training area, containing trenches.
4. Two-story brick building, 50 x 25 m. Messhall and club for army officers and career NCOs.
5. Restricted troop area surrounded by a 2 m high brick wall. Contained an unknown number of barracks. Troops in the area wore black shoulderboards with red piping and red shoulderboards with black piping.
6. Wooden guard hut, 2 x 2 m. One EM was constantly on guard.
7. Three-story brick building, 50 x 50 m. Hq of the 7th PS Brigade.
8. Area, 100 x 100 m, fenced off by a 2 m high solid wooden fence. [redacted] a PS Service Company of about 120 men was quartered there. According to hearsay, the area contained garages for 3-5 ton Tatra trucks, Skoda-tudor jeeps and civilian automobiles, a gas station, weapon and vehicle repair shops, and an unknown number of brick and wooden barracks. 25X1
- 8a. Wooden guard hut, 2 x 2 m. One PS EM was constantly on guard.
9. Area, 100 x 100 m, fenced off by 2 m high wooden fence. [redacted] the area contained an unknown number of brick buildings, used as clothing warehouses by PS.
- 9a. Wooden guard hut, 2 x 2 m. One PS EM was on constant duty.
10. Three-story brick building, 50 x 20 m. PS hospital, with wards for bed patients and surgery, X-ray, dental clinics, etc. [redacted] 25X1
11. [redacted] bed capacity at 60.
11. Two-story brick building, 20 x 20 m. Because of the building's secluded location, it was used by the intelligence section of the 7th PS Brigade Hq. [redacted] intelligence officers and career NCOs worked on the second floor of the building. The first floor had quarters for PS medical officers.
12. Two-story brick building, 20 x 15 m. PX for Army and PS personnel (civilians were also permitted in PX) and civilian apartments.
13. PS registry office on first floor of building 27. This office issued weapons to PS officers and career NCOs and kept registry of all weapons (complete T/E) of the 7th PS Brigade; office also issued ration coupons to PS officers and career NCOs.
14. One-story, brick building, 20 x 20 m. District SNB Hq, where 10 SNB men worked.
15. Three-story yellow brick building, 60 x 35 m. Offices of city mayor and city council. StB offices were located on the third floor.
16. Three-story yellow brick building, 60 x 35 m. Offices of city government. StB had offices on third floor.
17. Three- or four-story white brick building, 60 x 60 m, topped with a bell tower. Court, jail and Hq of district government.
18. Two-story brick building, size unknown. Post office.
19. Two-story L-shaped gray brick building, 25 x 25 & 10 m. District Hq of Communist Party.

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20. Power station. [REDACTED]
- 21, 22. Civilian hospitals, three- or four-story buildings of large size.
No other details known to source.
23. Cemetery
24. Bank building
25. Railroad station
26. Park
27. High school. This building was used by PS for billets; in 1951 PS troops quartered there were moved to areas 8 and 9 (see above).

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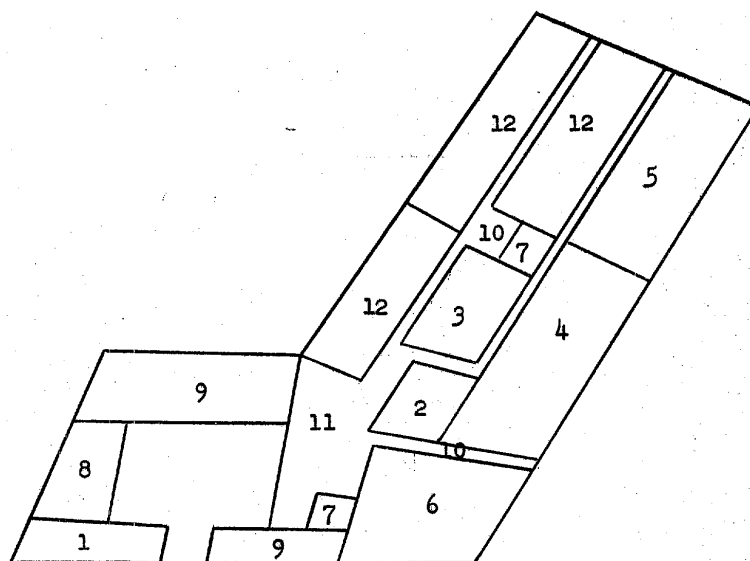
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Enclosure E7th PS BRIGADE HQ

(Item 7 on enclosure D)

First Floor**Legend:**

- 1. Guard post
- 2. Guard room
- 3. Kitchen
- 4. Messhall
- 5. Recreation room
- 6. Political lecture room
- 7. Toilets
- 8. Garage
- 9. Storage and Supply
- 10. Corridors
- 11. Staircase
- 12. Offices

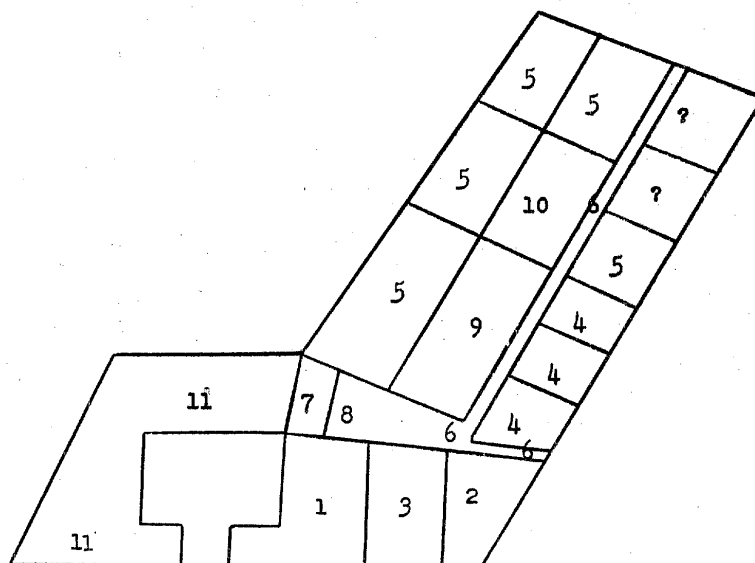
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Second Floor**Legend:**

- 1. Quarters of Brigade CO
- 2. Office of Brigade CO
- 3. Office of Adjutant
- 4. Political Section offices
- 5. Offices
- 6. Corridors
- 7. Toilet
- 8. Staircase
- 9. Message center
- 10. Registry
- 11. Storage areas

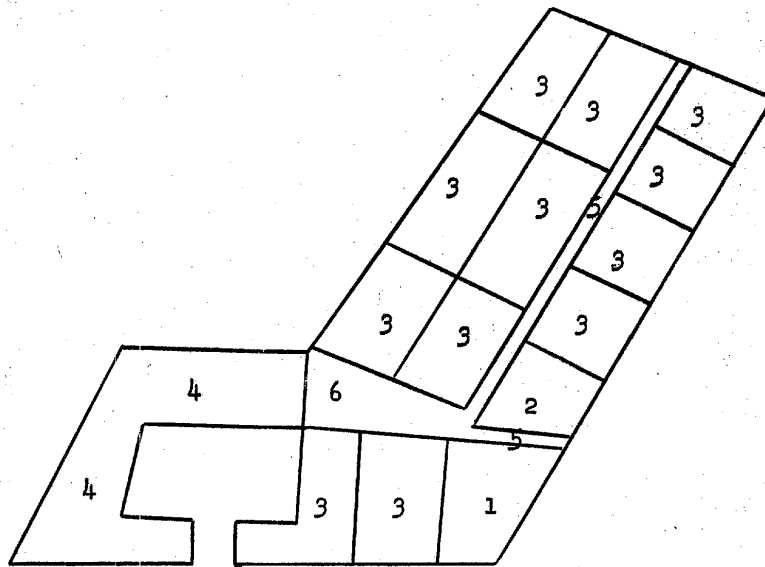
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Enclosure E7th PS BRIGADE HQ

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Third Floor**Legend:**

1. Office of Operations Section
2. Telephone office
3. Offices
4. Storage areas
5. Corridors
6. Staircase

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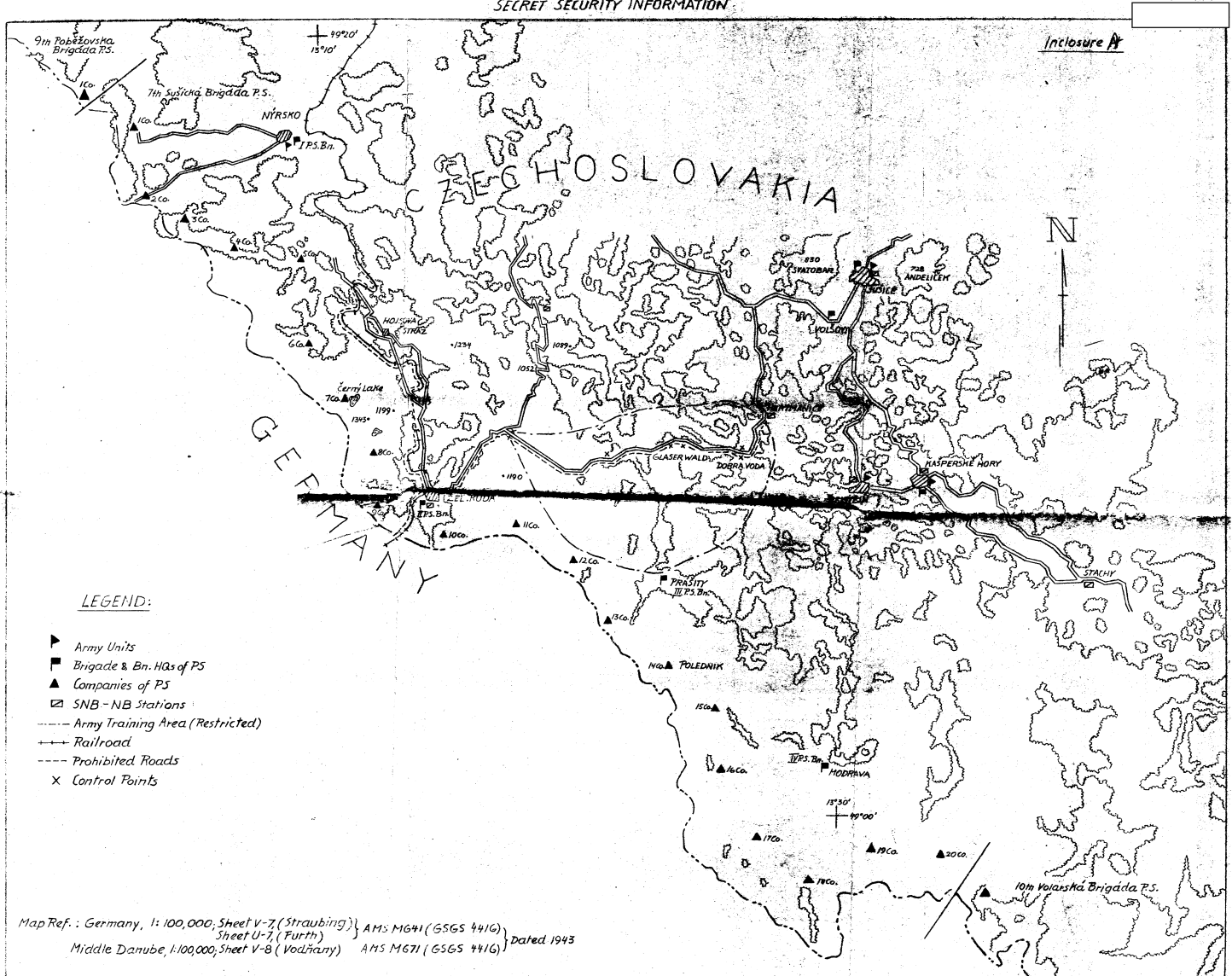
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